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PERSONAL NOTES.

AMERICA.

Ohio State University.—Dr. George Wells Knight has been appointed Professor of American History and Political Science, and elected Dean of the College of Arts, Philosophy and Science, in the Ohio State University. Professor Knight was born June 25, 1858, at Ann Arbor, Mich., and attended the public schools of that place. He entered the University of Michigan in 1874 and graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1878. The following year he spent in post-graduate study at the university and then became Principal of the High School at Lansing, Mich. In 1882 he returned to the University of Michigan for two years of post-graduate study, and received the degrees of A. M. in 1883 and Ph. D. in 1884. While studying at the university he was Instructor in History in the Ann Arbor High School, and remained there until 1885, when he was appointed Professor of History and English Literature at the Ohio State University. In 1887 his chair was changed to that of History and Political Science. During the years 1887-89 Dr. Knight was managing editor of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly*. The year 1889-90 he spent in study at the Universities of Halle, Berlin and Freiburg.

Professor Knight is a member of the following associations: American Academy of Political and Social Science, American Economic Association, American Historical Association, and the Ohio Historical Society. He has written:

"*Land Grants for Education in Michigan.*" Published in the printed papers of the Michigan Pioneer Society for 1884, Vol. VII.

"*History of Land Grants for Education in the Northwest Territory.*" Pp. v, 175, New York, 1885.

"*The Centennial Celebration at Marietta.*" The Independent, April 12, 1888.

"*History of Educational Progress in Ohio.*" Published in "Historical Collections of Ohio." Vol. I. Columbus, 1889.

"*History of Higher Education in Ohio.*" With John R. Commons. (Contributions to American Educational History.) Washington, 1891.

"*Higher Education in the Northwest Territory.*" (Read before the American Historical Association.) Report of Commissioner of Education, 1887-88.

"*The Government of the People of the State of Ohio.*" Philadelphia, 1895.

"*The State and the Private College.*" Educational Review, June 1895.

"*General History of Civilization in Europe.*" By François Pierre Gillaume Guizot. Edited, with Critical and Supplementary Notes. New York, 1896.

"*Brief Historical Sketch of the City of Columbus, Ohio.*" Published in "Art Work of Columbus." Chicago, 1897.

Dr. Frederick C. Clark * has been advanced to the position of Associate Professor of Economics and Sociology at the Ohio State University, and has been placed in charge of the new Department of Economics and Sociology which has been established there.

University of Virginia.—Dr. Richard Heath Dabney has been advanced to the position of Professor of Historical and Economical Science at the University of Virginia. Dr. Dabney was born on March 29, 1860, at Memphis, Tenn. His early education was obtained in private schools in Virginia and New York City. In 1878 he entered the University of Virginia, and he received the degree of A. M. from that institution in 1881. He then became a teacher in the New York Latin School for a year, and in 1882 went to Germany. During the three years 1882–85 he studied at the Universities of Munich, Berlin and Heidelberg, and in the last year received the degree of Ph. D. from the University of Heidelberg. In 1886 he delivered a course of lectures on the French Revolution at the Washington and Lee University. In the fall of the same year he became Professor of History at the University of Indiana. He remained there until 1889, when he was appointed Adjunct Professor of History at the University of Virginia.

Professor Dabney is a member of the following associations: American Historical Association, Southern Historical Society, and Virginia Historical Society. He has written:

"*The Causes of the French Revolution.*" Pp. x, 297. New York, 1888.

"*Outline Sketch of the Nineteenth Century in Europe.*" Progress, May, 1896.

"*University of Virginia.*" Frank Leslie's Magazine, August, 1897.

"*The Huguenot Element in Virginia's Population.*" (In press.)

"*John Randolph of Roanoke.*" (In press.)

Washington University.—Mr. Robert Franklin Hoxie has been appointed Instructor in Economics at Washington University, St. Louis. Mr. Hoxie was born at Edmeston, N. Y., on April 29, 1868. His early education was obtained at the Utica Free Academy, and in 1888 he entered Cornell University, remaining there until 1891, when he entered the University of Chicago, from which institution he received

* See ANNALS, Vol. viii, p. 358, September, 1896.

the degree of Ph. B. in 1893. He continued in post-graduate study at the University of Chicago during the two years 1893-95, holding a Fellowship in Political Economy. He then studied in Germany for one year, and on his return became Acting Professor of Political Economy at Cornell College, Iowa. Mr. Hoxie has written:

"*Silver Debate of 1890.*" Journal of Political Economy, September, 1893.

"*Adequacy of the Customs Revenue.*" Ibid., December, 1894.

Wesleyan University.—Dr. Max Farrand has been advanced to the position of Associate Professor of History at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. Dr. Farrand was born at Newark, N. J., and obtained his early education in the private schools of that city. He entered Princeton College in 1888 and graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1892. The next two years he spent in post-graduate study at Princeton, holding a Fellowship in History during 1892-93 and a Fellowship in Social Science in 1893-94. During 1894-96 Dr. Farrand studied at the Universities of Leipzig and Heidelberg, Germany, and received in 1896 the degree of Ph. D. from Princeton University. The same year he was appointed Instructor in History at Wesleyan University. Dr. Farrand has written:

"*The Legislation of Congress for the Government of the Organized Territories of the United States, 1789-1895.*" Pp. 100. 1896.

"*Taxation of Tea, 1767-1773.*" American Historical Review, February, 1898.

"*The Delaware Bill of Rights of 1776.*" Ibid. July, 1898.

GERMANY.

Rostock.—Dr. Karl Diehl, Extraordinary Professor of Political Economy at the University of Halle, has accepted a call as full Professor at the University of Rostock. Since the date of the announcement in the ANNALS* of Dr. Diehl's appointment at Halle, he has written the following articles in Conrad's Handörterbuch der Staatswissenschaften: "*Landreform*," "*Fichte*," "*Lassalle*," "*Proudhon*," "*Rodbertus*," "*Rousseau*," and "*Morus*."

He has also written "*Proudhon: Sein Leben und seine Socialphilosophie.*" Part III of a treatise on Proudhon, 1896.

"*Wirtschaft und Recht.*" Conrad's Jahrbücher, 1897.

"*Ueber das Verhältnis von Wert und Preis im ökonomischen System von Karl Marx.*" Festschriften zum 25 jährigen Jubiläum des Seminars, 1898.

* See ANNALS, Vol. iii, p. 813, May, 1893.